

THE HOUSE OF HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



"Faith breaks across all traditional social, cultural and religious boundaries: Jews, Greeks, males, females, powerful and powerless, by their faith join together to form a new family, Jesus' true family, composed of those who do the will of God. The opposite of faith is not doubt but fear. Doubt may well accompany faith, however, fear can defy it."

- Mary Ann Tolbert

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time | October 14, 2018 10 a.m.

Welcome

House of Hope welcomes all who worship here today. Our caring and active community welcomes you. We extend the hospitality of Christ to all who gather here.

Today's Worship

Our regular Sunday Worship time is 10 a.m., followed by refreshments, fellowship, and educational opportunities. If you have any questions, our greeters or ushers will be glad to help you. **We invite you to join us for refreshments**, including fair trade coffee, served in the Kirk Parlour following the service.

Professional childcare is provided for infants through PreK from 9:45 a.m.–12:00 p.m. in the East Wing.

- Infants and Toddlers | Room 8
- Preschool and PreK | Room 2
- Kindergarten through 6th grade are invited to the East Wing following the Time for Children.

Children's Bibles for infants through 2nd grade are available in the pews; and children's bulletins and crayons are available at all sanctuary doors. Please return the crayons.

Large print hymnals and bulletins are available. Hearing devices can be signed out from the table in the Narthex. Ushers are available for assistance. Please return the hearing device to the table after worship.

Live broadcasts and audio versions of worship services are available at hohchurch.org. Copies of past sermons are available at the church's Welcome Centers and in the rack across from the Assembly Room.

The single candle near the pulpit is our Peace Candle, lighted each day as a reminder of the ongoing need for our prayers for peace in the world.

The Connect @ HoH cards provide a way to alert the staff to the pastoral care needs of the congregation. Please use them, and place them in the offering plate or give them to a minister. This is a way to keep us informed about the life of our members.

If you would like a pastor to call on you in the hospital, or if you are ill at home and would like a visit, please call the church office at (651) 227-6311, to let us know. If you know someone else in the congregation who could benefit from a visit, please contact the church.

Are you visiting?

Thank you for choosing to worship at House of Hope. Visitors are invited to sign the Friendship registration pad. Please include an email or street address so we can tell you about worship, mission, and events at The House of Hope. Please look for greeters who wear the "Welcome" tag for information. **The next New Member Class will take place on Sunday, October 21 at 11:15 a.m. in the Library.** Please RSVP in the church office. A light lunch will be served, and childcare is available.

THE APPROACH TO GOD

Prelude

Improvisation on HYMN TO JOY
Aaron David Miller, organist

A.D. Miller

Introit

Seek Ye the Lord
The Motet Choir, Matthew Culloton, choirmaster

G. Thalben-Ball

Call To Worship

(Congregation reads the text in bold)

Sing out with joy to the Lord, all the earth.
Worship the Lord with Gladness!
Come into God's presence with singing!

For the Lord is gracious;
God's mercy is everlasting;
God's faithful, loving, kindness endures for all generations!

* + Processional Hymn 464

Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee

Hymn to Joy

Call to Confession *(congregation seated)*

Minister: The Lord is with you.

People: And also with you.



Prayer of Confession (unison)

God of Light, we stumble around in the dark,
we get lost, and cannot find our way.
We say things that hurt those we love.
We value things that have no lasting worth.
We go along with injustice to keep a false peace.
We turn our backs on those who need us.
We turn our backs on you.
Give us hope.
Give us forgiveness.
Give us grace, we pray,
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.
(The prayer will continue with our silent confessions.)

Kyrie

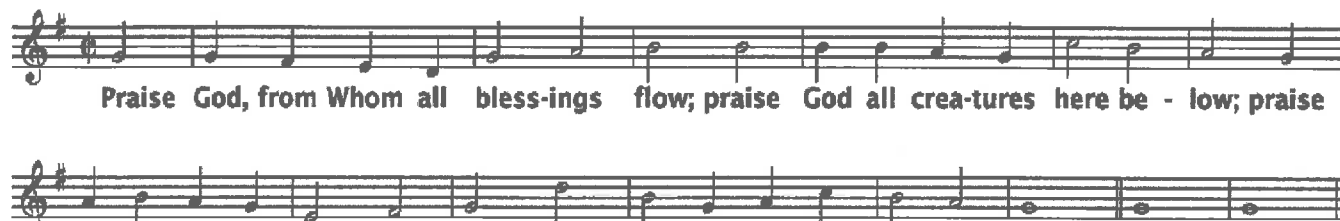


Lord, have mer-cy u-pon us; Christ, have mer-cy u-pon us; Lord, have mer-cy u-pon us.

Assurance of Pardon

Minister: Friends, believe the good news of the gospel.
People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

* + Doxology



Praise God, from Whom all bless-ings flow; praise God all crea-tures here be - low; praise
God a-bove, ye heav'n-ly host; praise Fath-er, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

Anthem

Let the People Praise Thee

William Mathias

Let the people praise thee, O God;
yea, let all the people praise thee.
O let the nations rejoice and be glad,
for thou shalt judge the folk righteously,
and govern the nations upon earth.
Then shall the earth bring forth her increase,
and God, even our own God, shall give us his blessing.

God shall bless us,
and all the ends of the world shall fear him.
God be merciful unto us, and bless us:
and show us the light of his countenance,
and be merciful unto us.
That thy way may be known upon earth,
thy saving health among all nations.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Welcome and Announcements

Mission Opportunity — The Bash

Linda Lane

———— THE WORD OF GOD ————

Choral Ascription

Let thy word abide in us, O Lord.

First Lesson

Diane Smith

Hebrews 4:12-16 (NT, p. 220 in pew Bible)

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem

Song of Peace

Jean Sibelius

St Cecilia and St Nicholas Choirs, Sofia Ardalan, conductor; Timothy Short, organist

This is my song, O God of all the nations,
A song of peace for lands afar and mine;
This is my home, the country where my heart is,
Here are my hopes, my dreams, my holy shrine;
But other hearts in other lands are beating
With hopes and dreams as true and high as mine.

My country's skies are bluer than the ocean,
And sunlight beams on cloverleaf and pine.
But other lands have sunlight, too, and clover,
And skies are everywhere as blue as mine.
Oh, hear my song, thou God of all the nations,
A song of peace for their land and for mine.

-Lloyd Stone

Time for Children

Dixie Brachlow

(Kindergarten–6th grade have the option of staying in the Sunday worship service or exiting after the Time for Children to the East Wing.)

Second Lesson

Mark 10:17-31 (NT, p. 46 in pew Bible)

Minister: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Rev. Dr. Andrew McDonald

All Things Are Possible for God

THE RESPONSE TO GOD

+ Hymn 418

God, Bless Your Church with Strength!

Ich halte treulich still

+ Affirmation of Faith — Confession of 1967

**Already God's reign is present as a ferment in the world, stirring hope,
and preparing the world to receive its ultimate judgment and redemption.**

With an urgency born of this hope,

the church applies itself to present tasks and strives for a better world.

**It does not identify limited progress with the kingdom of God on earth,
nor does it despair in the face of disappointment and defeat.**

**In steadfast hope, the church looks beyond all partial achievement
to the final triumph of God.**

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name.

Thy kingdom come, thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread;

and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors;

and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Offering (Online giving is available. See back cover.)

Offertory Anthem

Psalm 92

Stephen Paulus

It is good to give thanks to the Lord,
To sing praises to thy name, O most High;
To declare thy steadfast love in the morning,
And thy faithfulness by night,
To the music of the lute and the harp,
To the melody of the lyre.
For thou, O Lord has made me glad by thy work;
At the works of thy hands I sing for joy.
How great are thy works O Lord!

+ Offertory Response



O God be-yond all prais-ing, we wor-ship you to - day and sing the love a-maz-ing that
songs can - not re - pay; for we can on - ly won - der at ev - 'ry gift you send, at
bless-ings with-out num-ber and mer-cies with-out end: we lift our hearts be-fore you and
wait u - pon your word, we hon - or and a-dore you, our great and might - y Lord.

+ Prayer of Dedication

+ Recessional Hymn 371

Lift High the Cross

Crucifer

+ Benediction

Postlude

Antiphon

William Mathias

Carillon Postlude

David W. Johnson, carillonneur

Today's Greeters

Jim and Silvey Barge, Evelyn Sunness, Kit Burch, James Brooks,
Pam and Jeff Patterson, Marilyn and Gus Bjorklund

In Memoriam

Lois Christine Severson joined The House of Hope Presbyterian Church on September 29, 2002. She entered the Church Triumphant on October 7, 2018. A memorial service will be held at The House of Hope on Monday, October 29, 2018 at 11:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary, with a reception to follow in Kirk Parlour.

"If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord; so then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's." - Romans 14:8

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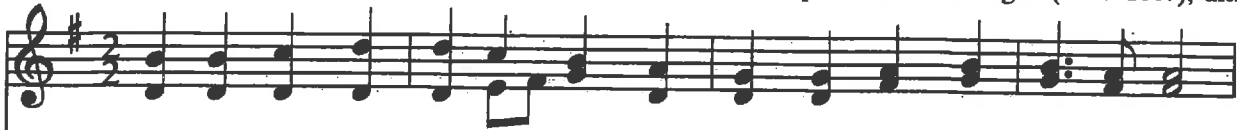
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Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

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HYMN TO JOY 8.7.8.7 D

Henry van Dyke, 1907; alt.

Ludwig van Beethoven, 1824
Adapt. Edward Hodges (1796-1867); alt.

1. Joy - ful, joy - ful, we a - dore Thee, God of glo - ry, Lord of love;
2. All Thy works with joy sur - round Thee, Earth and heaven re - flect Thy rays,
3. Mor - tals, join the hap - py cho - rus Which the morn - ing stars be - gan;



Hearts un - fold like flowers be - fore Thee, Open - ing to the sun a - bove.
Stars and an - gels sing a - round Thee, Cen - ter of un - bro - ken praise.
Love di - vine is reign - ing o'er us, Join - ing all in heav - en's plan.



Melt the clouds of sin and sad - ness; Drive the gloom of doubt a - way;
Field and for - est, vale and moun - tain, Flower - y mea - dow, flash - ing sea,
Ev - er sing - ing, march we on - ward, Vic - tors in the midst of strife,



Giv - er of im - mor - tal glad - ness, Fill us with the light of day.
Chant - ing bird and flow - ing foun - tain, Call us to re - joice in Thee.
Joy - ful mu - sic leads us sun - ward In the tri - umph song of life.



418 God, Bless Your Church with Strength!

ICH HALTE TREULICH STILL SMD

John A. Dalles, 1984

Attr. Johann Sebastian Bach, 1736

1. God, bless Your church with strength! Wher - ev - er we may be,
 2. God, bless Your church with life! May all our branch-es thrive,
 3. God, bless Your church with hope! De - spite cha-ot - ic days,

Up - build Your ser - vants as we work In com-mon min - is - try.
 Un - blem-ished, whole-some, bear-ing fruit, A - bun-dant - ly a - live.
 May we in cha - os shine to light A path-way through life's maze.

Urge us from fledg-ling faith To ven-ture and to soar Through
 From You, one ho - ly vine, In free-dom may we grow; Sus -
 May jus - tice be our aim, And kind-ness ours to share, In

o - pen skies, to sing the praise Of Christ whom we a - dore.
 tain us in our mis-sion, Lord, Your love and peace to show.
 hum - ble-ness O may we walk, As - sured our God is there!

Alternate tune: DIADEMATA, 151

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Lift High the Cross

George William Kitchin (1827-1912)
Rev. by Michael Robert Newbolt, 1916; alt.
Refrain and Descant

CRUCIFER 10.10 with refrain

Sidney Hugo Nicholson, 1916
Desc. Richard Proulx (b. 1937)

Lift high the cross, the love of Christ pro - claim

Till all the world a - dore His sa - cred name.

Till all the world a - dore His sa - cred name. *Fine*

1. Come, Chris - tians, fol - low where our Sav - ior trod,
2. Each new - born ser - vant of the Cru - ci - fied
3. O Lord, once lift - ed on the glo - rious tree,
4. So shall our song of tri - umph ev - er be:

Repeat Refrain

The Lamb vic - to - rious, Christ, the Son of God.
Bears on the brow the seal of Christ who died.
Your death has brought us life e - ter - nal - ly.
Praise to the Cru - ci - fied for vic - to - ry.



News & Opportunities

October 14 - 21, 2018

Sunday School. Children are invited to join us for a morning of spiritually enriching stories, S.T.E.A.M. activities, group games, and more. We will explore our faith as we learn more about God's love, Jesus' life, and the faith of others. Sunday Studio K - 1st in Room 4; Sunday Studio 2nd - 3rd in Room 5; Tween Transitions 4th - 6th in Room 7.

Families with infants through PreK children are invited to join us on Sunday mornings from 9:15 - 9:45 a.m. for family **story time** in Room 8. **Creative Expressions** (K-5th grade) in Room 4, at 11:15 a.m. **Third Grade Bible Class**, 11:15 a.m. in Room 7.

Adult Enrichment.

Today at 11:15 a.m. in the Assembly Room. Speaker: Susanna Drake. Topic: *Gender and Sexuality in the Early Church*. We will explore early Christian debates about marriage and celibacy, femininity and masculinity, and women's leadership roles in the church.

The Harvest of Hope Bash. To date we have raised nearly 60% of our goal of \$53,000 for HoH's Mission Outreach. Be sure to stop by Kirk Parlour and sign up for a Great Gathering or pick up a jar of Larry Lee's homemade pickles! Kids welcome!

Cloister Gallery Exhibit. An exhibit of pictures from the House of Hope youth visit to Guatemala in July. The photos on display represent stories from the trip; many can be told by the youth and adults who experienced it.

Upcoming

Centering Prayer meets on Mondays at the House of Hope at 11:00 a.m. in the Kirk Parlour.

Young Adult Group Forming. Are you in your 20's or 30's and interested in meaningful service projects, raucous study and discovering new friends? Contact Dr. McDonald for more information. AndrewM@hohchurch.org.

Family Halloween Party. Families and friends are invited to join HoH and Project Home for a Halloween Party on Thursday, October 25, from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. in the Great Hall. Enjoy games, art activities, face painting, snacks, and more! Costumes are highly encouraged! Donations are appreciated to offset the cost of this ministry event. RSVP to Kiera Stegall at KieraS@hohchurch.org by October 22.

Third Grade Bibles. If you would like your third grader to receive a Bible, email your child's name (as you would like it to appear on their Bible) to Kiera Stegall at KieraS@hohchurch.org by Wednesday, October 17. Bibles are presented in worship on October 28.

Project Home. There are still spots to fill. For more information, please call Jenny Stevens (651) 263-5273 or email at jnn.stevens@gmail.com.

Wednesday Night In-Depth Series.

Historical Theologian Professor Paul Capetz: *The Interpretation of Religion from the Reformation to the Early Twentieth Century*. What's next for the Reformed Project? Wednesday nights on October 17 and 24 in Kirk Parlour from 7-8:30 p.m.

Upcoming Adult Enrichment. Sunday October 21 in the Assembly Room. Speaker: House of Hope Member Betty Folliard. Betty is the founder of the ERA, an organization that strives to pass Equal Rights Amendments into our state and national constitutions. This past year, along with 18 other Presbyterians, she attended the 62nd session of the U.N. Commission on the Status of Women.

Kirk Club. Sunday, October 21 at 12:00 p.m. in Room 1. Betty Folliard, Speaker. A light lunch will be served. Please RSVP to the Church office (651) 227-6311.

New Member Class. Sunday, October 21 at 11:15 p.m. in the Library. A light lunch will be served. Please RSVP to the Church office (651) 227-6311. Childcare is available.

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Save the Date: November 11, 2018. Please join me in extending best wishes to Diane Smith, Director of Administration, who is retiring at the end of November. She has provided sound leadership and organizational skill at the House of Hope over the past nine-plus years. We have all benefited from her tireless dedication to the church. Now is her time to relax, spend time with her family, knit more, and travel. We will celebrate Diane's ministry of administration in worship and after the service at a reception on November 11, 2018.

- Kay Solon, on behalf of the Personnel Committee

Choir School Holiday Plant Sale. LAST CHANCE! Do you want your front door to be drab and dreary this Christmas? Of course not! Cheer it up with a stunning wreath from the Choir School Wreath and Flower Sale! Add a Spruce Tip decorative pot and some beautiful bright poinsettias and you're good to go. Place your order **TODAY** at the table outside Kirk Parlour. Your order supports the Choir School tour to Latvia in 2019. Thank you for your generous support!

Week Beginning October 14, 2018

Sunday, October 14, 2018

- 9:15 a.m. Story Time, Room 8
- 9:45 a.m. Child Care, Rooms 2 & 8
- 10:00 a.m. Worship Service, Sanctuary
- 10:15 a.m. Sunday School, Rooms 4,5,7
- 11:15 a.m. Harvest of Hope Bash, Kirk Parlour
- 11:15 a.m. Adult Enrichment, Assembly Room
- 11:15 a.m. Middle School, Skylight Room
- 11:15 a.m. High School, Skylight Room
- 11:15 a.m. Creative Expressions, Room 4
- 11:15 a.m. Third Grade Bible Class, Room 7

Monday, October 15, 2018

- 11:00 a.m. Centering Prayer, Kirk Parlour
- 2:30 p.m. Loaves & Fishes, St. Matthews Church
- 6:00 p.m. AA, Great Hall
- 6:00 p.m. Al-Anon, Assembly Room

Tuesday, October 16, 2018

- 7:00 a.m. Tuesday Men's Breakfast, Louisiana Café
- 4:00 p.m. Budget Committee, Kirby Lounge
- 5:00 p.m. Nominating Committee, Library
- 6:00 p.m. Session Meeting, Kirk Parlour

Wednesday, October 17, 2018

- 9:30 a.m. Bible Study, Library
- 1:00 p.m. Stephen Ministry Training, Room 1
- 1:30 p.m. Stephen Ministry Supervision, Room 6

- 5:45 p.m. Yoga, Room 11
- 6:30 p.m. Stephen Min. Supervision Grp 2, Room 1
- 7:00 p.m. Wednesday In-Depth Study, Kirk Parlour
- 7:00 p.m. Motet Choir, Sanctuary
- 7:00 p.m. Bell Choir Rehearsal, Bell Room

Thursday, October 18, 2018

- 7:00 a.m. Thursday Men's Breakfast, Joseph's
- 9:00 a.m. Bulletin Deadline (for October 28)
- 9:15 a.m. Bible Study, Room 1
- 1:30 p.m. Library Committee, Library
- 6:00 p.m. Third Thursday Group, Women's Advocates

Friday, October 19, 2018

- 7:00 a.m. Women's Breakfast Book Group, Kirk Parlour
- 9:15 a.m. Bulletin Volunteers, Library
- 12:00 p.m. Yoga, Room 11
- 1:00 p.m. Memorial Service for James Hartzell

Music Sunday, October 21, 2018

- 10:00 a.m. Worship Service, Sanctuary
Rev. Dr. Andrew L. McDonald, preaching
Coronation Mass, Mozart
The Motet Choir and Bach Chamber Players
- 11:15 a.m. New Member Class, Library
- 11:15 a.m. Adult Enrichment, Assembly Room
- 12:00 p.m. Kirk Club, Room 1

For a full listing of events and activities, see our calendar on the homepage of our website www.hohchurch.org.